State/District	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Andhra Pradesh				
East Godavari	2098	3184	7629	5708
West Godavari	992	1389	4216	2610
Visakhapatnam	136	712	5242	3893

(c) The Ministry of Rural Development will continue the programme of SGSY in the country including Andhra Pradesh during the 11th Five Year Plan. The main focus will be on organizing the rural poor into Self Help Groups (SHGs) through the process of social mobilization, creation of federations of SHGs, development of micro enterprises in rural areas, creation of infrastructure for marketing of the products of SHGs, special programme for upgrading the skills of rural BPL youths through placement linked skill development projects and provision of income generating assets through mix of bank credit and government subsidy.

Augmenting coastal security in Kerala

*235. SHRI P.R. RAJAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had assured steps to augment the facilities of coastal security police stations of Kerala;

(b) if so, the details including the status of assurance given to provide new boats to the coastal security police stations of Kerala;

(c) whether there is any delay in fulfilling the above assurance;

(d) if so, whether affirmative steps will be taken to fulfil the above assurance; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI) : (a) to (e) under the Coastal Security Scheme, which is a supplemental initiative to assist coastal States and Union Territories in strengthening their infrastructure and facilities for coastal patrolling and surveillance, assistance has been earmarked for the State of Kerala as per details indicated below:—

Sl. No.	Items approved		Outlay approved (Rupees in lakh)
1.	Coastal Police Stations — 8		197.60
2.	Vessels:	12 Tonnes — 16	3200.00
		5 Tonnes — 8	800.00
3.	Vehicles:	Jeeps — 16	64.00
		Motor Cycles — 24	14.40
4.	Lump-sum assistance for 8 Police Stations @ Rs. 10 lakh per Police Station		80.00
	Total		4356.00

The supply of 24 interceptor boats, specified above, will be as per schedule finalized with manufacturers/suppliers, commencing April, 2009.

Financial assistance under the scheme is extended on the basis of physical progress achieved and utilization certificates furnished.

On-ground implementation is the responsibility of coastal States/Union Territories concerned and Ministry of Home Affairs, through periodic reviews of progress, seeks to facilitate expeditious implementation in all possible ways.

Grave security lapse in Mumbai attack

*236. MS. SUSHILA TIRIYA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that India has faced first ever terrorist war in the shape of recent Mumbai attack;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether there has been a grave security lapse?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) A series of terrorist attacks involving indiscriminate firing, throwing of grenades and bomb blasts at 13 locations, including Chatrapati Shivaji Terminus, Leopold Caf□, Taj Hotel, Oberoi-Trident Hotel and a building called 'Nariman House', took place in Mumbai in November, 2008. 10 Pakistani nationals belonging to the Lashkar-e-Toiba, a proscribed terrorist outfit, had left Karachi on November 23, 2008; boarded a launch by the name of *Al-Hussaini*; accosted and hijacked an Indian fishing vessel, *M.V. Kuber*, off the coast of Gujarat; killed Its occupants; and a few miles short of the coast of Mumbai abandoned the fishing vessel, got into an Inflatable rubber dinghy, and landed near Budhwar Park, Colaba, Mumbai between 8.00 p.m. and 8.30 p.m. on November 26, 2008. The terrorist incidents are under investigations by the State police.

(c) As soon as Information of firing at different locations was received, the State Government immediately deployed Police parties and senior officers also rushed to some of the locations. In one such encounter between police and terrorists, 3 police personel and 3 officers of the State police lost their lives, one terrorist was killed and one was captured alive. At the request of the State Government, 5 columns of the army were also deployed to cordon off the affected areas and the Navy deployed their Commandos. Meanwhile, at about 11.30 p.m., the Government of Maharashtra asked for National Security Guard (NSG). The Central Government Immediately alerted and mobilized the NSG Units based at Manesar in Haryana. A group of 200 men (which was re-informed the next day) was airlifted late that night to Mumbai and deployed at various sites of operation in the early hours of November 27, 2008. In subsequent operations the security forces were able to neutralize all the terrorists and rescued hundreds of persons who had been trapped In the buildings. The operation came to an end at about 8.20 a.m. on November 29, 2008. Notwithstanding the above actions, questions have been raised in respect of issues pertaining to availability and sharing of intelligence and response thereto; time taken for